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ENGLISH DELEGATE TO KAATERS-KILL

As the Bulletin is about to go to press we have a cablegram announcing that Mr. L. Stanley Jast, librarian of the Croydon public libraries, has been officially appointed by the council of the Library Association of the United Kingdom as a delegate from that association to the Kaaterskill conference in response to the invitation of the A. L. A. that such a delegate be appointed. Mr. Jast has already visited American libraries and his many friends will be glad to greet him again and also warmly welcome him as the accredited delegate of the English Association.

RECENT AND FORTHCOMING A. L. A. PUBLICATIONS

"Buying list of books for small libraries," compiled by Zaidee Brown; new edition revised by Caroline Webster. An admirable collection of about 800 books suitable as a guide for small libraries and the untrained librarian. Price 10c.

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"A normal library budget and its units of expense," by O. R. Howard Thompson. (A. L. A. Handbook No. 9) The author believes that libraries should have a definite and skilfully prepared budget just as much as schools, a fire department, police department, and business houses. The budget here discussed is based on a medium sized library, which has an annual circulation of about 100,000 books. It will be of undoubted value to librarians and library boards. The pamphlet is revised from an article printed in the "Pennsylvania Library Notes." Price 15c. In press.

"Index to library reports," by Katharine T. Moody. Indexes reports of about 170 libraries and library commissions, making available matter which is of general interest, but especially to the librarian along

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"List of Polish books," by Mrs. Jozefa Kudlicka. (Foreign book list No. 6) The author, who is in charge of the Polish branch of the Buffalo Public Library, has compiled a collection of about 250 titles, all of which will be valuable for use to Polish patrons of public libraries. Price 25c. In press.

The following chapters of the A. L. A. Manual of library economy are also announced. Price 10c each.

Chap. V. Proprietary and subscription libraries, by C. K. Bolton.

Chap. X. The library building, by W. R. Eastman.

Chap. XIII. Training for librarianship, by Mary W. Plummer.

Chap. XXVII. Commissions, state aid and state agencies, by Asa Wynkoop. In press.

Chap. XXXII. Library printing, by Frank K. Walter. In press.

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SETS OF THE A. L. A. BOOKLIST

A few complete sets of the A. L. A. Booklist, from the beginning in 1905 to the end of Vol. 8, June, 1912, (with the exception of Vol. 1, No. 1-2) may be had from the A. L. A. Publishing Board, 78 East Washington St., Chicago, Ill. Price, in parts, with all indexes, \$9.00.

The office has been making special efforts the past year to get together complete sets and it is unlikely that many more can be secured as some of the early numbers have become very rare.

Here is a rare good chance for any library which has not a complete set of the Booklist.

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1st. annual report (1906) Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching.

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James, G. P. R. Richelieu, 2 v. in 1. Harper.

Kirk. History of Charles the Bold. v. 1 & 2 only. Lippincott. 1864.

Lessing. Laocoön. Roberts. 1887.

Lever. Tom Burke of "Ours." Carey & Hart. 1844.

Otis. Great white plague. Crowell. 1909.

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